

BAYA Meeting Minutes
September 22, 2009
Redwood Shores Public Library

Next Meeting:

Date: November 17, 2009
Location: Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd
Fremont, CA 94538-2326
Host: Gary Morrison
Topic: Discussion of BAYA goals and objectives for 2010
Elections
Annual Book Sale (Bring your check books!)

Website:

<http://www.aclibrary.org/branches/frm/default.asp?topic=FremontMain&cat=FRMHome>

Members present:

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| 1. Elsie Tep, President | 7. Gary Morrison | 17. Ana Koval |
| 2. Dana Aleshire,
Vice President | 8. Nancy Andrus | 18. Betsy Levine |
| 3. Brandi Bette Smead,
Secretary | 9. Marla Bergman | 19. Tim Madigan |
| 4. Sarah La Torra,
Secretary | 10. Laura Calverley | 20. Marie Richardson |
| 5. Shawna Sherman,
Book Review Chair | 11. Kay Finney | 21. Chris Selig |
| 6. Jack Baur, Webmaster | 12. Amanda Jacobs Foust | 22. Joy Shioshota |
| | 13. Liesel Harris-Boundy | 23. Jami Trawick |
| | 14. Sandi Imperio | 24. Kathy
VonMayrhauser |
| | 15. Marlene Iwamoto | |
| | 16. Kelly Keefer | |

Correction to July Minutes:

The Jewelry-Making Workshop Includes:

- Instruction by Chelsee Robinson (Jewelry Entrepreneur / Teacher Extraordinaire): chelseeamour@yahoo.com
- Class supplies for 20-25 students (larger groups can be arranged)
- Gift boxes
- Beading Materials- assorted blown glass, seed, stone and art glass beads
- Necklace & earring components
- Tools supplied by Chelsee
- Each child gets to make a custom designed necklace or bracelet & earrings!
- These children / teens will acquire a lifelong skill with business potential, great confidence and have a whole lot of fun!
- Price \$200.00
- Payment required upon completion of services

Local author visit:

- Cheryl Herbsman, Novato author of the young adult novel *Breathing*, can be reached via email at: sunshineche@comcast.net and her website is: <http://www.cherylreneeherbsman.com/home.htm>.

Urban Lit Workshop:

- 10/15 @ San Leandro Public Library 9am-12pm
- Doors open at 8:30
- The poster is up on the website and looks great! (Thanks, Jack!)
- Where have we posted the information for the workshop?
 - SJSU SLIS listserv
 - CALIX
 - SLA
 - Baynet
 - If anyone else has connections, please post the information.
- Buttons and magnets
 - Kelly showed us 5 options in buttons and 10 designs for the magnets that she, Amanda and Jack have been working on.
 - The buttons will all read "BAYA Bay Area Young Librarian" but in different designs.
 - The magnets will say something about the Urban Lit workshop, BAYA and the date. We will keep 5 options from which to choose.
- Amy Cheney cannot be here for the workshop but will be featured in a film short done by Chabot College called "Creating Access."
 - The cost is \$160 and Elsie will be doing the editing.
 - In the future, we would like to offer these for sale for \$10 each.
- Order of events:
 - Miranda Doyle
 - "Creating Access" video
 - Discussion with authors Renay Jackson and Pamela M. Johnson
 - Book signing
 - No-host lunch
- Elsie will introduce the event; Dana will introduce Miranda; Shawna is in charge of the contact with the speakers; Gary and Jack are in charge of the authors.
- Handouts: Deadline October 1, 2009
 - Agenda: Elsie (She will put BAYA member registration form on the back.)
 - Urban Lit booklist (Amy Cheney)
 - Anything Miranda may have as a handout
 - Evaluation: Brandi Bette
 - Speaker handouts: Shawna
 - Directions to restaurant: Penny
- Volunteer jobs. Doors open at 8:30; volunteers can arrive at 8.
 - Registration: Sandi Imperio, Sarah La Torra and Megan Wong
 - Hospitality: Katrina Bergen and Erica Johnston
 - DVDs Chris Selig and Elsie Tep
 - Caterer: Penny Peck (Be sure to get a count of the registrants.)

Old Business:

- Website update: review page

- We will allow reviews to be written by teens.
 - First name of teen, age, library, *teen reviewer*
- Please upload what you write to our Goodreads and Amazon accounts.
- We need to update the page to reflect our reviews on these two URLs.
- Everyone will get the passwords for the Goodreads account but only Carol Marquis will be able to upload to Amazon.
- Jami was confused about this meeting from the information available on the website. (Jack posts what he gets, when he gets it. It is up to Dana to get him the information in a timely manner.)
- Publishers: letters to thank them and also to request review copies
 - Shawna and Gary will be working on this.
 - Let them know if you think of other publishers to add to our list.

Executive Officers Meeting: Suggestions for the future

All suggestions will be discussed at the November meeting for possible implementation in 2010.

- On August 16, all of the current officers (other than Dana, who could not make it) met at Carol's house for a teambuilding workshop led by Elsie's husband, Bo, a business professor at Santa Clara University.
- Results: Ideas for better communication and service to BAYA members
 - Jack Baur- Berkeley: What about a Yahoo group to communicate between meetings. Marie Richardson actually created one a few years ago. There is almost no activity on it. We should come up with something to start online conversations.
 - Jack: Outreach
 - We should do outreach to San Jose State. They may have career fairs where we could have an information booth.
 - We should introduce a student membership rate of \$10.
 - Someone could set up a kiosk on San Jose State's Second Life Island.
 - We could also do outreach to library professionals at CLA or ALA.
 - Sarah La Torra- Redwood City Library: What about having happy hour socials on our off months from our BAYA meetings? It would give us a chance to get to know each other better.
 - Elsie Tep- Contra Costa County Library: Create a Best Books Bay Area Teen Book list. We can have all of our libraries take part.

Miscellaneous Suggestion

- Kelly Keefer- San Leandro: We should change the order of events at our meetings. We always seem to run out of time for the creative side of the meeting. We should do the intros, round robin (book and program sharing) and then the special presentation. After a short break we could have the business meeting. This would be most convenient for the presenters since many times they are not BAYA members and are not necessarily here for the business part of the meeting. Betsy Levine seconds this if it is, indeed, a real motion. We will discuss this at our November meeting as well.

Programs and Events

- Sandi Imperio will be presenting 3 programs at CLA.
- Marie Richardson- Mountain View: Oakland Chess League- Please talk to Marie before you commit to working with them. She has some information she would like to share about her experience with them.
- Sarah La Torra- Redwood City: They hosted a book making event featuring different types of paper crafts for junior high and high school. They sewed books together, made envelopes out of calendar pages, made cards and journals, where envelopes became pockets.
- Nancy Andrus- Menlo Park Public Library: Teen nights at their library are ongoing events. They have done henna, t-shirt reconstruction and Bollywood. Her key to getting teens there: always have food and music.
- Betsy Levine- San Francisco: TSRP= Eco pirate scavenger hunt. They had between 165 and 170 teens. There were 5 or 6 stations for the teens to find. All of the staff dressed in pirate garb. At the end of it, they had t-shirts and frozen yoghurt for those who completed the hunt.
- Laura Calverley- Scavenger hunt for back to school. They had to complete an orientation for all stations. Once they did, they got root beer floats and video games.
- Sandi Imperio: TSRP= Battle of the Bands. They had all local teen bands from middle schools and high schools compete in the parking lot. The teens sold water. They advertised in the Library, on MySpace, Facebook and local access television filmed the event. It is now on YouTube.
- Has anyone done slumber parties with their teens?
 - Betsy Levine: SFPL is doing an after hours event. Got to <http://www.teenquake.org/> for more information.

Book Suggestions:

- Elsie Tep: *Dork Diaries: Tales of a Not-So-Fabulous-Life* ~ Rachel Renee Russell (*Diary of a Wimpy Kid* for girls)
- Sarah L Torra: *Rampant* by Diana Peterfreund (two words: killer unicorns!)
- Chris Selig: *Struts and Frets* by Jon Skovron (alternative music)
- Betsy Levine: *Hold Still* by Nina LaCour (like *Thirteen Reasons Why*)

Presenter: Anna Koval- Petaluma City Schools

- Anna presented "It Takes Two" at ALA. Check out the link: <http://yalsa.ala.org/blog/2009/07/22/it-takes-two-school-and-public-libraries-partnerships-that-work-ala-program-chicago/>
- Good resources
 - Collaboration and the School Library Media Specialists
Carol A. Doll
ISBN: 978-0810851177
 - Library Partnerships: Making Connections Between School and Public Libraries
Tasha Squires

ISBN: 978-1573873628

- Anna shared so much information I was unable to keep notes fast enough! She did leave a link to other resource links as well as her presentations, including this one at the Redwood Shores Public Library.
www.Msannakoval.weebly.com